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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT MILITARY VEHICLES VALUED**
102 **FOR HISTORICAL PURPOSES BEAR A LICENSE PLATE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Currently, the department of revenue assigns a motor vehicle a registration number that is displayed on the vehicle's license plate. This bill authorizes the owner of a collector military vehicle to use the military identification number as the vehicle's registration number unless it would create a duplicate number. If the military identification number is

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stenciled on the side of the vehicle and is the vehicle's registration number, the military vehicle will not be issued a license plate. If the vehicle is issued a license plate, the license plate may be kept in the vehicle instead of displayed on the outside.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 42-1-102, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
3 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

4 **42-1-102. Definitions.** As used in articles 1 to 4 of this title,
5 unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (52.5) "MILITARY VEHICLE" MEANS A VEHICLE OF ANY SIZE OR
7 WEIGHT THAT IS VALUED FOR HISTORICAL PURPOSES, THAT WAS
8 MANUFACTURED FOR USE BY ANY NATION'S ARMED FORCES, AND THAT IS
9 MAINTAINED IN A CONDITION THAT REPRESENTS ITS MILITARY DESIGN AND
10 MARKINGS.

11 **SECTION 2.** 42-3-113 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
12 amended to read:

13 **42-3-113. Records of application and registration.** (1) The
14 department shall file each application received and, when satisfied that
15 the applicant is entitled to register the vehicle, shall register the vehicle
16 and the owner of such vehicle as follows:

17 (a) The owner and vehicle shall be assigned a distinct registration
18 number, referred to in this article as the "registration number". Each
19 registration number assigned to a vehicle and its owner shall be
20 designated "urban" if the owner resides within the limits of a city or
21 incorporated town. Each registration number assigned to a vehicle and
22 its owner shall be designated "rural" if the owner resides outside the
23 limits of a city or incorporated town. The county clerk and recorder of

1 each county shall certify to the department as soon as possible after the
2 end of the calendar year, but not later than May 1 of the following year,
3 the total number of vehicles classified as "urban" and the total number of
4 vehicles classified as "rural". THE REGISTRATION NUMBER FOR A
5 MILITARY VEHICLE SHALL BE THE MILITARY VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION
6 NUMBER STENCILED ON THE FRONT, SIDE, OR REAR OF THE VEHICLE;
7 EXCEPT THAT, IF USING THE MILITARY VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
8 WOULD RESULT IN A DUPLICATE REGISTRATION NUMBER, THE
9 DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIGN THE MILITARY VEHICLE A REGISTRATION
10 NUMBER.

11 **SECTION 3.** The introductory portion to 42-3-201 (1) (a) (I) and
12 42-3-201 (1) (a) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and the
13 said 42-3-201 (1) (a) is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A
14 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH, to read:

15 **42-3-201. Number plates furnished - style - periodic reissuance**
16 **- tabs - rules.** (1) (a) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (IV)
17 OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a), the department shall issue to every owner whose
18 vehicle is registered two number plates; except that the department shall
19 issue one number plate for the following:

20 (II) At the discretion of the executive director of the department,
21 the department may issue one number plate for any vehicle not listed in
22 ~~subparagraph (I)~~ SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (IV) of this paragraph (a).

23 (IV) A MILITARY VEHICLE SHALL NOT BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE
24 IF THE MILITARY VEHICLE USES ITS MILITARY VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION
25 NUMBER AS ITS REGISTRATION NUMBER.

26 **SECTION 4.** 42-3-202, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
27 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

1 **42-3-202. Number plates to be attached.**

2 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (3) OF THIS SECTION, THE
3 OWNER OF A MILITARY VEHICLE MAY ELECT TO NOT DISPLAY THE
4 VEHICLE'S ASSIGNED LICENSE PLATE IF THE LICENSE PLATE IS PHYSICALLY
5 IN THE MILITARY VEHICLE AND IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION TO ANY
6 PEACE OFFICER WHO REQUESTS THE PLATE.

7 **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
8 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
9 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
10 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a
11 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
12 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
13 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
14 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
15 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official
16 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.